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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 5926

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, ICEN (VULKOV, ROSEN NIKOLOV), TU, BU

SUBJECT: FORCIBLE RETURN OF VULKOV

REF: ANKARA 5916

1. SHORTLY AFTER 10:00 A.M. ANKARA TIME, AUGUST 3, MFA DIRECTOR EASTERN DEPARTMENT ASENA TELEPHONED DCM. ASENA SAID HE WISHED TO INFORM BERGUS OF SITUATION WITH REGARD TO VULKOV AND INDICATED THAT HE WAS DRAWING HIS REMARKS FROM AN OFFICIAL REPORT BY TURKISH SECURITY AUTHORITIES WHICH HE HAD BEFORE HIM.

2. ASENA SAID THAT VULKOV HAD BEEN RETURNED TO BULGARIA AND THERE WAS NOTHING FURTHER TO BE DONE ON THIS SUBJECT. HE SAID VULKOV HAD FIRST ENTERED TURKEY ON JULY 3, 1976 (SIC) AND HAD ASKED TO BE ACCEPTED AS A REFUGEE. THE GOT SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF VULKOV AT THAT TIME INDICATED THAT HE WAS A "BULGARIAN AGENT" AND "UNTRUSTWORTHY". VULKOV WAS THEREFORE RETURNED TO BULGARIA. AFTER THAT, VULKOV MADE HIS SECOND ENTRY INTO TURKEY. THE GOT, ASENA CONCLUDED, WAS CONVINCED THAT VULKOV WAS COLLABORATING WITH THE BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES.

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3. DCM MADE NO COMMENT OTHER THAN THAT HE HAD NOTED  
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